# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Nov 2024 at 15:26

**Confidence:** High for cold west to northwest flow being replaced by a mild and wet southwesterly from Saturday, but lowering for the detail of transition also for the further change to showers then gradually colder conditions through the week to come.

**Headline for Friday 22 Nov 2024:** Cold. Scattered showers occasional brighter spells. Severe wind chill despite the easing summit winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Nov 2024**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Clear night | Light snow showers (night) | Light snow showers (night) | Light snow showers | Light snow showers | Light snow showers | Light snow | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 40% | 30% | 30% | 40% | 30% | 30% | 30% | 10% |

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**Weather:** Occasional brighter spells mixed with scattered showers, with snow level at sea level initially lifting 300-400m from noon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 70%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Very good visibility becoming moderate in rain showers, poor in snow, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m.

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**Forecast for Friday 22 Nov 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 22/30 W | 23/32 W | 22/32 W | 20/29 W | 19/26 W | 14/20 W | 11/16 W | 8/10 S | 13/19 SE |
| **300** | 12/26 W | 12/27 W | 12/27 W | 11/23 W | 12/23 W | 8/17 W | 6/13 SW | 5/8 S | 7/15 SE |
| **Valley** | 10/24 W | 12/28 W | 11/27 W | 10/24 W | 11/24 W | 8/17 W | 5/12 W | 3/6 S | 3/9 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | -2/-10 | -2/-9 | -1/-9 | -1/-8 | 1/-6 | 1/-4 | -1/-6 | -1/-5 | -1/-6 |
| **300** | -0/-5 | 0/-5 | 0/-4 | 1/-3 | 3/-1 | 3/-0 | 1/-2 | 1/-2 | 1/-2 |
| **Valley** | 0/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 2/-3 | 4/0 | 4/1 | 1/-1 | 1/-1 | 2/-0 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 200m | 200m | 200m | 300m | 500m | 600m | 500m | 500m | 500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Cold with temperatures minus 3C at first around the foothills and a significant wind chill throughout.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Thu 21 Nov 2024 | 2mm | 5.2mm | 28.6mm |

**Forecast for Saturday 23 Nov 2024**

**Weather:** An overcast start to the day with periods of occasionally heavy snow that turns to rain before mid-morning. Rain becoming patchy for the afternoon. Conditions hazardous at first in snow, hill fog and strong summit winds.

**Maximum wind:** South to southwest mean 40-45mph with gusts reaching 60mph across more exposed ridges and summits

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 10%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good visibility becoming moderate in rain, poor in snow, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 500m with patches lower down for southern and western aspects

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius by afternoon
**At 600m:** Zero Celsius increasing plus 8 Celsius by mid-afternoon
**Freezing level:** 500m increasing above all summits from mid-afternoon

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